

AEROSPACE BADGE

Activity 9: Up, up, and away

Put on an air show and invite other groups to participate. Try one of the following:

- Have races for different kinds of model aircraft (gliders, airplanes). Give awards for different achievements (longest flight, best stunt, most accurate flight).
- Hold a kite-building workshop.
- Host a kite flying festival.

Resources in Kit

- ☆ See resources listed in Activities 1, 2, or 3.
- ☆ Certificates for Farthest in Flight, Best Stunt, Most Accurate, Most Creative, Best Historic Model, and Most Spirit in Appendix.

In This Section

- ➔ See activities listed in Activities 1, 2, or 3.

Suggestions

- ☆ Hold a contest with other troop/groups in your service unit flying paper airplanes, Styrofoam models, or kites. See appropriate activity (1,2,or 3 respectively). Have winners from each troop/group compete in categories such as Farthest in Flight, Best Stunt, Most Accurate, Most Creative, Best Historic Model, or Most Spirit.
- ☆ Invite local model airplane or flying clubs to help judge the contest and host a festival. Club members may offer to provide demonstrations and guidance for building and flying models.

- ☆ NOTE: This activity can also be done jointly with Cadettes or Senior Girl Scouts for their Space Exploration patch requirements.

Web Resources (on yellow paper)

- ☆ See Web Resources in Activities 1, 2, or 3.

Further Reading

- ☆ See books listed under Further Reading in Activities 1, 2, or 3.

Local Resources

- ☆ Invite someone from the NASA Speaker's Bureau to speak at your event. Be sure to make your request two months in advance.
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